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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: GOC COMPLAINT

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1. SUMMARY: TURKS REMAIN CONVINCED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE TRYING TO PULL A FAST ONE IN STRASBOURG, THOUGH FACTS AVAILABLE TO US DO NOT BEAR THIS OUT. UN IS MAKING STRONG EFFORT TO BRING BOTH GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOT EXPERTS BACK TO ISLAND ASAP. WE EXPECT NO PROGRESS IN EXPERTS COMMITTEE UNTIL THESE DELEGATES RETURN. END SUMMARY.

2. AS BEST WE ABLE PIECE TOGETHER HERE, COUNCIL OF EUROPE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING ON CYPRUS APPEARS TO BE RESULT
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OF GENUINE CONFUSION OVER WHAT GOC WANTS FROM STRASBOURG.

BRITISH JURIST WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO HEAR GOC COMPLAINT WAS APPARENTLY CONFUSED BY CONFLICTING GOC TELEGRAMS WHICH REQUESTED SERIATIM THAT (A) COMPLAINT BE HEARD; (B) HEARING BE POSTPONED BUT IF POSSIBLE FINDING BE MADE ON MERITS OF COMPLAINT; AND (C) HEARING BE POSTPONED WITH NO DETERMINATION. ACCORDING UK HIGH COMMISSION AND UN SOURCES, JURIST DECIDED HOLD SESSION TO DETERMINE WISHES OF GOC.

3. NEVERTHELESS, TURK CYPRIOTS CONTINUE TO REGARD HEARING AS "DIRTY TRICK." DENKTASH ADVISOR CHELIK IS MOST EMPHATIC ON THIS POINT. MINISTER OF DEFENSE OREK, LEAVING CYPRUS MAY 21, TOLD REPORTERS TURK CYPRIOT DELEGATION WAS ATTENDING COMMISSION MEETING KSTIN ORDER NOT TO FALL INTO SECOND TRAP" (FBIS TA211402Z). DEPRECATING GREEK CYPRIOT APPLICATION, OREK DENIED COMMISSION HAD COMPETENCE TO INVESTIGATE TURKISH "PEACE OPERATI U." OREK SAID DELEGATION, TWO OF WHOSE MEMBERS (MUNIR,MUECATI) ARE ALSO ON EXPERTS COMMITTEE DISCUSSING POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT, WOULD RETURN TO CYPRUS AT END OF MONTH, AFTER CONSULTATIONS IN ANKARA.

4. TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH, SPEAKING TO REPORTERS SAME DAY AFTER VISITING PAPHOS IN COMPANY GLAFCOS CLERIDES, SAID STRASBOURG MEETING MIGHT DELAY VIENNA II. DENKTASH CLAIMED ABSENCE OF LEGAL EXPERTS MEANT TURKISH SIDE WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO PREPARE FOR TALKS. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS LATE MAY 22, CELIK GAVE IMPRESSION THAT VIENNA II IN JEOPARDY.

5. WECKMANN TELLS US UN MAKING STRONG EFFORT TO GET TURK, GREEK CYPRIOT EXPERTS BACK ON ISLWB ASAP. WECKMANN BELIEVES THAT THERE STILL TIME FOR TURKS TO PRESENT PAPER, GREEKS TO COMMENT ON IT, AND EXPERTS COMMITTEE TO SEEK TO MELD BOTH POSITIONS INTO DOCUMENT FOR VIE NA II.

6. COMMENT: NEITHER WSCKMANN NOR WE EXPECT ANY PROGRESS UNTIL CYPRIOT EXPERTS RETURN TO THEIR COMMITTEE. END COMMENTQV BROWN

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